

disposed of in the superior court, or such other courts as may hereafter be established by law, in which trial by jury is provided for, of the counties of Alleghany and Clay, the party convicted or cast shall pay a tax of three dollars, which amount shall be taxed by the clerk and collected by the sheriff, and paid into the county treasury, and the funds thus raised shall be set apart as a fund for the payment of the jurors of said county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

Ratified the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877.

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SWAIN TO LEVY A TAX TO BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS THE TUCKASEEGEE RIVER.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the county commissioners of the county of Swain are hereby empowered to submit the question of tax or no tax to the qualified voters of the county of Swain, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tuckaseegee river, at or near the town of Charleston, in said county. The election for voting upon the question of tax or no tax shall be held at such time as a majority of said commissioners shall determine, and in the manner now prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly. Those voting for the tax shall have written or printed on their scroll the word "Tax," and those voting against the tax, shall have written or printed on their scroll the words "No tax," and if a majority of those voting shall vote "tax," then it shall be the

An election for "Tax" or "No Tax" to be submitted to the voters of Swain county.